

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 03-28

Petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and NSTAR Gas Company for approval of revised tariffs.

On January 31, 2003, Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison"), Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge"), Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") and NSTAR Gas Company ("NSTAR Gas") (collectively "NSTAR"), filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") revised tariffs to be effective March 1, 2003. The proposed tariffs include the following: standard offer service; transmission service cost adjustment; energy efficiency; renewable energy; and residential assistance R-2. In addition, Boston Edison proposes creating two new tariffs: (1) a farm discount rider; and (2) a service territory tariff listing the municipalities served by Boston Edison. A list of the proposed tariffs is attached. NSTAR asserts that the intent of the revised tariffs is to standardize the language, format, and numbering of each set of tariffs, without affecting the operative provisions of the tariffs, the rate structure or the approved rates.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on the filing must submit an original and seven (7) copies with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, February 20, 2003**.

All written comments must also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us; or

(2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 03-28); (3) name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (4) a brief descriptive title or document (e.g., comments). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix) or in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mas.gov/dpu/>.

A copy of NSTAR's filing may be inspected at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts during business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Copies are also on file for public view at NSTAR, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02199. Any person desiring further information regarding NSTAR's filing should contact John K. Habib, Esq., counsel for NSTAR, at (617) 951-1400.

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NSTAR shall serve a copy of this notice upon the service lists of Boston Edison Company, D.P.U./ D.T.E. 96-23 (1998), Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and Canal Electric Company, D.T.E. 97-111, (1998), Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and Canal Electric Company, and Eastern Edison Company and Montaup Electric Company, D.T.E. 98-78/83 (1998), Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and Commonwealth Gas Company, D.T.E. 99-19 (1999), Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 99-90 (2000); and to any person who has filed a request for notice with Boston Edison, Cambridge, and Commonwealth and NSTAR Gas Company, no later than **February 12, 2003**, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary